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110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R.

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ALLOWING STATES TO ADOPT ALTERNATE AND**  
4 **MODIFIED STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH**  
5 **DISABILITIES.**

6 Section 1111(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary  
7 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(1)) is amended  
8 by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

1 “(B) SAME STANDARDS.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The academic  
3 standards required by subparagraph (A)  
4 shall be the same academic standards that  
5 the State applies to all schools and chil-  
6 dren in the State, except as provided in  
7 clause (ii).

8 “(ii) STUDENTS WITH DISABIL-  
9 ITIES.—The State may apply alternate and  
10 modified academic standards to students  
11 with disabilities who, consistent with the  
12 student’s individualized education program,  
13 and based on the student’s disability and  
14 level of performance, should be provided  
15 opportunities to achieve grade-level pro-  
16 ficiency beyond a given school year. The al-  
17 ternate and modified academic standards  
18 shall reflect ambitious annual goals for at-  
19 tainment by the students with disabil-  
20 ities.”.